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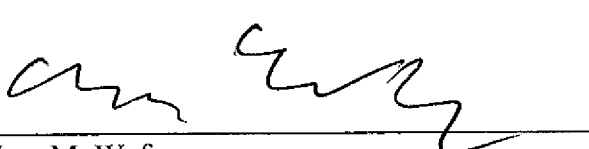
WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27(G))

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that Applicants are no longer claiming status as a small entity effective January 1, 2007. The reason for the withdrawal relates to a provision of a license agreement for this application that obligates the licensee to pay all fees for this application as a large entity, even if it is entitled to claim small entity status.

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